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EXAMINING GROUP 2111

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Title: MAPPING OF HOT-SWAP
STATES TO PLUG-IN
UNIT STATES

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF
April 24, 2006

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of April 24, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.